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Patent Number: 5,200,072 Date of Patent Issued: April 4, 1999

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the operation of which

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 12, 2003 as relevant application number 10 / 660,699
and was amended on September 12, 2003, May 5, 2004, and February 13, 2007
(If applicable)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:
Original patent claim 15 failed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention insofar as original claim 10 did not provide adequate antecedent basis for "said cylindrical reasoning" and for "said backing cylinder."

(Attach new dependent claims, if amended.)

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